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Applicant : Vanda A. Lennon et al.

Art Unit : 1646

Serial No. : 10/723,180

Examiner : Prema Maria Mertz

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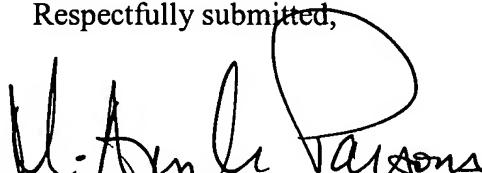
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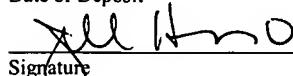
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